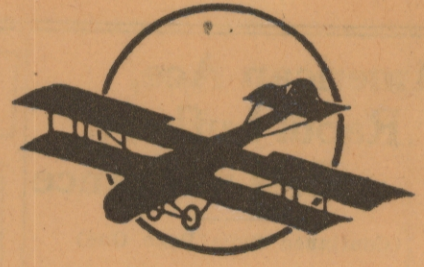




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America's Greatest Flying Exhibition For Red Cross

Aviators Fly In Formation Used at Front

Remarkable Exhibition Given by Kelly Field Men Last Saturday

Sets Record for American Flying

Nineteen Officers Take Part and Work Elicits Praise of Foreign Officers

Battle formation flying on a scale never before attempted in the United States with seventeen airplanes flying at times as close as twenty-five feet was witnessed last Saturday afternoon at Kelly Field.

The review was held to show the great advance men on this field have made in this work, and though those who watched the brilliant exhibition were surprised, it comprised maneuvers practiced daily outside the limits of the field.

Foreign officers who were spectators expressed their astonishment at the excellent pilot work, and remarked that the planes flew closer together than they do at the battle front. Only the most skillful handling, and cautious control prevented collisions. The merest slip would have meant disaster.

Lieut. Frank M. Bartlett, in charge of flying, was enthusiastic over the fine work, and declared that such an exhibition had never before been seen on any flying field in America.

The men who led the various groups are: Lieuts. Edwin Burge, John W. Powell, Vincent J. Meloy and Instructor Edward Stinson. The groups consisted of an ensemble of three machines and a small "V" design of five others. There was also a bombing formation of seven airships. Toward the end of the flight, the various units combined and took part in a big "V" wedge, the type of grouping used for observation work and photography.

After the formation flying, Lieut. Powell and Instructor Stinson engaged in a sham aerial combat showing the work aviators must perform to bag an antagonist.

In addition to the leaders, the following flyers took part: Lieuts. H. B. Caldwell, B. W. Peabody, P. R. Meyer, R. M. Walker, B. F. Ramseur, P. R. Perry, T. D. Cabot, B. M. Wilson, H. Faurot, Jr., R. Skagerberg, J. E. Morrissey, D. G. Klotz, C. E. Ehrenberg, L. C. Bradley and C. C. Bakala.

HOT WEATHER HINTS ISSUED BY MEDICAL CORPS

1. Keep your head cool, your mouth shut.
2. Eat less. Just when you feel you could eat a little more, QUIT!
3. Never load up with water on fatigue or on the march. Learn to drink at regular intervals, then take as little as possible. Drink cool water, not ice water.
4. Bathe every day.
5. Wash your feet in hot water every night—then plunge them into cold water.
6. Use plenty of CLEAN underwear.

Lieut. Austin H. Brown, Trades Division, First Training Brigade, has been transferred in grade to the Sanitary Corps of the National Army and is under orders for duty elsewhere.

Portrait of Lieut. Kelly



An oil portrait of the late Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly, pioneer American Army aviator, who was killed in 1911, on the site of Kelly Field and after whom the camp is named, was hung in the Aviation Club, Flying Department, last night.

The idea of having the portrait painted originated with Lieut.-Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, Commanding Officer of the Field, and Major P. E. Van Nostrand, former Adjutant.

Sergt. Lawson Adams, Jr., of the 144th Aero Squadron, was commissioned to do the work, which was recently finished.

The portrait measures 30 by 40 inches, and is set in a dull gold frame bearing an ornamental silver plate inscribed: "Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly, killed while flying, San Antonio, Texas, 1911." Wings spread over a shield form the design of the plate which is the gift of Wm. N. Capurro, 519 East Houston Street, San Antonio.

Arrest Forty-five For Driving Motor Cars at Fast Clip

Forty-five arrests have been made since last Friday in the campaign against speeders on the road between Kelly Field and San Antonio. Sheriff John W. Tobin directed the campaign with the assistant Deputy Sheriff A. L. McMurray and Second Lieut. Earl Chadwell, Chief of the Military Police at Kelly Field.

For some time, there has been considerable speeding on the road, and the officials determined to stop it. The campaign began last Friday night. The offenders were arraigned before Judge Campbell in San Antonio, and fined. They were warned that a repetition of the offense would result in more severe punishment.

Speeding has decreased since the campaign opened.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO CATCH BASEBALL FROM AIRPLANE

Baseball catching records established a couple of years ago by Gabby Street of the Washington Americans and Billy Sullivan of the Chicago White Sox will be endangered this afternoon when Kelly Field baseball stars will attempt to catch a ball from an airplane at an altitude of 500 feet.

Gabby Street and Sullivan have both succeeded in catching balls thrown from the Washington monument, a height of over 400 feet. Sullivan accomplished the feat three times.

First Brigade Officer's Club Opens Formally

Formal opening of the Aviation Club, First Training Brigade, was marked by a highly successful reception and dance given Tuesday night at the club house by the Commanding Officer and Officers of the Brigade. Delegations from Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Brooks Field, and Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Tex., were included in the 750 guests.

Lieut.-Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, commanding officer of Kelly Field and Mrs. Quackenbush; Lt.-Col. Thomas Duncan, Executive Officer of the Field; Lt.-Col. C. H. Danforth, commanding officer, First Training Brigade, and Mrs. Danforth; Major John P. Edgerly, Adjutant, First Training Brigade, and Mrs. Edgerly; Major C. H. Bonesteel, commanding officer, Trades Division, and Mrs. Bonesteel; and Major W. W. Vautsmeier, commanding officer, Recruit Division, and Mrs. Vautsmeier received the guests. Among attendants from the Field were: Major S. T. Buckner, commanding officer, Third Training Brigade, and Mrs. Buckner; Major L. H. Bauer, Post Surgeon, and Mrs. Bauer; Major Raycroft Walsh, commanding officer, Second Training Brigade; Capt. Harry Graham, Post Adjutant, and Mrs. Graham.

Second Lieut. H. J. Porlier, has been transferred from the Military Police to the Trades Division, First Training Brigade.

Rodman Law to Leap 5,000 Feet in Parachute; Battle-plane Formation

American Ace, Raoul Lufbery, Dies in France

Premier Flier Meets Death In Struggle Against Great Odds

Buried With High Military Honors

Was to Have Been Married to Miss Mary Johnson of Boston This Spring

Major Raoul Lufbery, premier "Ace" of America and most famous of the Lafayette Esquadron is dead, killed in a valiant struggle against enemy odds.

In his last fight last Sunday morning, Major Lufbery, flying upside down at 2,000 feet, engaged in a long, running duel with a German triplane which he attacked alone, and, after the unfair combat, his plane toppled over a flame, and he was seen to fall from a height of 800 feet. It is probable that he was killed or wounded before falling.

Major Lufbery was buried Wednesday with highest military honors. British, French and other allied armies attended the funeral.

PLANNED MARRIAGE FOR THIS SPRING

Major Lufbery was planning a leave of absence this spring to visit America and marry Miss Mary Johnson of Boston, Mass. The romance began at a field hospital at Toul, France, where Miss Johnson was a Red Cross nurse, and the noted aviator was brought for medical attention. This was after the battle of Verdun, when the right elevator of his machine was shot off, and banking his disabled plane at a 45 degree angle, Lufbery landed, smashed his machine and his leg was broken.

Lufbery kept his love affair secret, and it was after they had been together for almost a year that Major William Thaw announced the engagement. Lufbery carried her name on his identification tag.

The death of Lufbery leaves Major Thaw as the only living member of the original men who formed the esquadron. It was at the McAlpin Hotel, December 14, 1914, that the unit was organized and May of the following year, found them at the battle front.

Lufbery would say: "The Lafayette Esquadron is trying to repay in a small way, the gratitude of America for what Lafayette did for us."

FLIES FIRST FLAG OVER ENEMY LINES

On the day America declared war, Lufbery called the squadron together and told them to fly the Stars and Stripes. Leading the formation, he was the first man to fly the flag over the German lines. He tried to celebrate the event by bringing down an enemy plane.

It was Lufbery who created the daring "barrel loop," which none could imitate. It consisted of a complete turn over on one wing, a

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Major General Goethals Expected to Make Short Address To Crowds

Mathieu To Do Great Nose Dive

Commanding Officer Gets Permit for Greatest Event Ever Staged

THE greatest exhibition of flying ever staged in America, and probably never before equalled in the world, will be put on at Kelly Field this afternoon at four o'clock.

This monster celebration is for the benefit of the Red Cross and thousands of persons from San Antonio and surrounding communities are expected.

Perhaps the greatest military feature of the day will be the battle-plane formation in which a squadron of twenty-one planes will perform above the spectators. This exhibition has never before been put on in public. It is one of the most inspiring sights ever undertaken, the planes actually coming into close formation within 15 feet of each other.

Rodman Law to Do Parachute Jump

Those who were fortunate enough to have seen the parachute leap from a speeding airplane by Rodman Law at the recent reception to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, will remember the thrill they received when this "dare devil" aeronaut climbed over the fuselage of the flying machine and leaped into space.

Today Rodman Law will add another thrill to his previous performance. His first attempt was made at some 3,000 feet, but this time he will ascend more than a mile in the air before he does his stunt.

Great Nose-Dive by M. Mathieu

An attempt to describe in words the thrill which M. Theophile Jean Mathieu, the famous French flying instructor at Kelly Field, will provide would be wholly inadequate.

M. Mathieu has seen foreign service and is one of the world's most daring aviators.

His particular effort in Saturday's program will be a nose-dive, an exhibition which has never yet been equalled anywhere. He will ascend to a height of 8,000 feet and then pointing his machine towards earth will let it drop nose first.

Coincident with this will be a hair-raising exhibition flight by Joseph B. Lievery, who will fly more than one mile at a terrific rate of speed upside down.

This performance in itself is sufficient to warrant the drawing or thousands of spectators to the Field.

Airplanes to Carry Machine Guns

Another aviation event will be an airplane formation in which machine guns will play a pictorial part.

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short upside dish, followed with a loop the loop.

Lufbery invariably went after Baron von Richthoeffen, the German leader, and although he did not succeed in getting the formidable antagonist, he did down five of that famous "Red Squadron" which the German Knight led.

DROPPED WREATHS OVER DEAD OPPONENTS' GRAVES

Lufbery flew in almost every sector in France, and had eighteen machines to his credit, the largest number of any in the esquadron. Always after bringing a victim, he mounted in a reconnaissance machine and dropped a wreath over the spot. He made it a point only to raid military objectives, and once remarked: "I never dropped a bomb on a home, hospital or church, and that's more than any German can say." On another occasion he declared he would rather have a star, demoting he was an "Ace" than change places with General Joffre.

Popularly known as "Luff," he was well liked and always admired and respected. When in Paris, he was the center of attraction and aviators would flock around him. Never would he talk off his exploits. "If others don't talk about you," he said, "and you must talk about yourself, you're not of much use."

He was, however, writing the story of his life and was in the course of that work.

When on the flying field, he was "strictly business." Gone was his gay manner, and every thought was on the dangerous work before him. Accompanied with Major Thaw, they were familiar figures pointed out wherever they went.

Less than four months ago, he became attached to the American Aviator Section.

Lufbery was born in France, his mother being French, but his father a native born American. He was a resident of Yalesville, Conn., and is the only American aviator who has had a monument erected in his home town, the French government sending a special tablet there. He won many decorations.

In Lufbery, America loses one of its great heroes.

Capt. John Doublin



Photo by Rayburn.

Along with other promotions announced during the last week is that of First Lieut. John Doublin, Supply Officer, Recruit Division, to the rank of Captain of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Notice of his promotion was received last Thursday, his new rank dating from May 4. He will continue as Supply Officer of the Recruit Division.

Capt. Doublin was commissioned a second Lieutenant November 27, 1917, after graduating from the Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs.

He enlisted in Company B, 6th U. S. Infantry at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on January 18, 1895, and has served continuously in the Army since that time. He has seen service in most of the Army camps and posts in the United States, and has also served in Cuba and the Philippines, besides having been in Mexico with General Pershing in 1916.

Capt. Doublin is married and resides with his wife and son, James, at their temporary home, 318 Myrtle Avenue, San Antonio.

Frank D. DeVotie, resident auditor of the Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Co., Guanajuato, Mexico, visited Kelly Field last week to see his former secretary, Cpl. Geo. D. Fiser of the 819th Squadron. Mr. DeVotie has visited several aviation camps in California and Oklahoma, but in his opinion Kelly Field is the best for efficiency and general appearance.

America's Greatest Flying Exhibition for Red Cross

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A crack infantry regiment from Camp Travis, the National Army, will also give an exhibition drill.

In connection with the flying program, plans are under way to have Major General George E. Goethals, the famous constructor of the Panama Canal, as the guest of honor. It is hoped that General Goethals will be able to make a short address to those present.

General Goethals will be in San Antonio on Thursday on official business.

Every band from every army post in and around San Antonio will be at hand and music will be furnished in plenty.

Under Direction of Commanding Officer

This gigantic event is under the direction of Lt.-Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, commanding officer of Kelly Field, who in order to make it the greatest exhibition of its kind ever staged, obtained special permission from Washington.

It is Col. Quackenbush's desire that the Red Cross shall reap the greatest benefit possible and to assure the success of the venture, he has made the whole thing an official celebration.

Co-operating with the civilian Red Cross directors is Mrs. G. V. S. Quackenbush, wife of the Commanding Officer, who as captain of the Kelly Field Red Cross organization has gathered around her an efficient staff of Lieutenants composed of the wives of officers of the field.

Last week Mrs. Quackenbush declared that Kelly Field must equal in enthusiasm its fine record in the recent Liberty Loan campaign when more than \$400,000 was raised in a five-day drive. The original quota was \$200,000, but the soldiers more than doubled that amount.

A great parade and pageant of artistic floats including "The Battle of The Roses" will be an additional part of the program.

Automobilists and others who wish to come to Kelly Field will be directed and fully protected by the military police who will be stationed along the Frio City road and other highways into the cantonment.

Special Trains Will Be Run

Arrangements are under way with the Southern Pacific and I. & G. N. railways to run a special train service for out of town visitors.

The Kelly Field Eagle, the camp paper will issue a special two color pictorial supplement and program, which is sure to be an excellent souvenir of the day.

Tickets to the exhibition will be in the form of a contribution to the Red Cross. For adults they will be one dollar and for children under 14 years of age fifty cents.

These tickets may be obtained at the main gate to Kelly Field.

Adequate parking arrangements for automobilists will be assured.

The 14th Cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, and a machine gun company from Camp Travis will also be at hand.

The parade will form inside the



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field at four o'clock and will move along the Frio City road.

Women of Kelly Field in Parade

Captained by Mrs. G. V. S. Quackenbush and garbed as Red Cross nurses, Kelly Field women who are conducting the drive on Kelly Field, were conspicuous in the Red Cross parade in San Antonio Sunday evening. In military formation the women marched behind their captain and lieutenants, followed by members of the staff of the Kelly Field Eagle who bore banners inscribed with Red Cross slogans.

The words "Subscribe for the Eagle and Help the Red Cross," and "Red Cross, Kelly Field," were displayed and the Kelly Field women workers received much applause as the pageant moved down Commerce and Houston streets.

The small son of Major and Mrs. Charles H. Bonesteel and the little daughter of Captain Louis R. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, marched in the parade, Major Bonesteel's little boy carried a miniature aeroplane, a replica of the planes used at Kelly Field.

The impressive arrival of the Kelly Field campaigners into San Antonio won such good favor that the women have been asked to repeat during the progress of the Red Cross drive. A big tallyho, decorated with a large American flag and several Red Cross banners, with two trumpeters standing on the rear, transported the women from Kelly Field to town.

Men at Officers' Club Contribute

Unsolicited contributions from three men employed in one of the officers' clubs marked the opening of the Red Cross drive at Kelly Field.

Joe Simpson was the first contributor, giving \$1.00. He was followed by Cecil Washington, who gave a like amount, and Private Alois Verchoore who gave \$5.00.

The spirit by these men is typical of Kelly Field, and assures for the Red Cross drive the same great suc-

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cess that marked the Liberty Loan campaign in the Field.

Mrs. G. V. S. Quackenbush, authorized captain of Red Cross Work at Kelly Field and her four lieutenants, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel, Mrs. Chas. H. Danforth and Mrs. M. H. Evans, and other wives of Kelly Field officers are conducting an active campaign for contributions, which are coming in rapidly.

Monday's drive alone netted \$832.90.

INCOMPLETE ADDRESSES CAUSE OF MAIL DELAYS

Incomplete addresses is the principal cause of delay in delivery of mail at Kelly Field according to the camp post office authorities. Few of the addresses are illegible, but many hundreds of them have a name and simply "Kelly Field Texas" without any further directions.

Unless a line or squadron number is given delays are unavoidable. Failure to promptly notify friends or relatives of changes results in further delay.

SOLDIERS' CHEER CLUB DANCES AT BEETHOVEN HALL

Bi-weekly dances of the Soldiers' Cheer Club are now being held at Beethoven Hall instead of at the Gunter. 5-23-4t

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Text of President Wilson's Red Cross Speech

THERE are two duties with which we are face-to-face. The first duty is to win the war (great applause). And the second duty that goes hand-in-hand with it, is to win it greatly and worthily (applause), showing the real quality of our power not only, but the real quality of our purpose and of our selves. Of course, the first duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished is to win the war. I have heard gentlemen recently say that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit it to 5,000,000? (Great applause.) I have asked the Congress of the United States to name no limit (applause) because the Congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry. (Applause.) And we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere hesitations upon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested those intimations and have found them insincere. (Applause.) I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

Duty of Red Cross Is Mercy and Success.

"Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the West, involves a reservation with regard to the East.

Now, so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France. (Great applause.)

A voice: "God bless you."

The President: "The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor (applause) and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake, I tell them now they are mistaken. For the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, so far as we are concerned, is that it is perhaps for the first time in history, an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose. But I can be proud to fight for mankind. If they wish peace, let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours, and they know what they are.

"But behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force, which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross. Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do, and it is a character which those who see and realize appreciate and admire; but their duty is the duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross is the duty of mercy and succor and friendship.

War Knits Nation and World Together.

"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is

doing for us for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this Nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together. Look at the picture. In the center of the scene, four nations engaged against the world, and at every point of vantage, showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them, twenty-three governments representing the greater part of the population of the world, drawn together into a new sense of community of interest, a new sense of community of purpose, a new sense of unity of life.

The Secretary of War told me an interesting incident the other day. He said when he was in Italy, a member of the Italian government was explaining to him the many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States. He said: "If you want to try an interesting experiment, go up to any one of these troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America, and see what happens." He tried the experiment, he went up to a troop train and he said: "How many of you boys have been in America?" And he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up: "Me, from San Francisco; me, from New York," all over. There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association, who knew us, who had lived amongst us, who had worked shoulder-to-shoulder with us, and now, friends of America, were fighting for their native Italy.

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. And this intimate contact of the great Red Cross with the peoples who are suffering the terrors and deprivations of this war is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship that the world ever knew, and the center of the heart of it all, if we sustain it properly, will be this and that we so dearly love.

Can't Give Anything to U. S. Government.

"May I say this? The duty that faces us all now is to serve one another, and no man can afford to make a fortune out of this war. There are men amongst us who have forgotten this, if they ever saw it. Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember who made fortunes out of the Civil War and you know how they were regarded by their fellow-citizens. * * *

You cannot give anything to the Government of the United States. It won't accept it. There is a law of Congress against accepting even services without pay. The only thing that the Government will accept is a loan, and duties performed. But it is a great deal better to give or lend or to pay, and your great channel for giving is the AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Down in your hearts you cannot take very much satisfaction in the last analysis in lending money to the Government of the United States because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets. It is a commercial transaction and some men have even dared to cavil at the rate of interest, not knowing the incidental commentary that constitutes upon their attitude. But when you give something to your heart, something to your soul, something of yourself goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such form that it can never come back by way of direct benefit to yourself.

Making World Safe for Democratic Party.

I heard a story told the other day that was ridiculous, but it is worth repeating, because it contains the germ of truth. An Indian was enlisted in the army. He returned to the reservation on a furlough. He was asked what he thought of it. He said "No much good; too much salute; not much shoot." Then he was asked "Are you going back?" "Yes."

"Well, do you know what you are fighting for?" "Yes, me know; fight to make whole damn world Democratic party." He had evidently misunderstood

CHECK HINTS

Write your check carefully. Read it over, and see that it tallies with the stub. See that the figures and the written amount agree. Cash all checks as soon as possible, for a check held too long may cause trouble. When you endorse a check, write your name on the back exactly as it is written on the face.

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some innocent sentence of my own. But after all, although there is no party purpose in it, he got it right as far as the word "party"; to make the whole world democratic in the sense of community of interest and of purpose, and if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, for even through those channels there comes voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic if you could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world, to hear something like the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty going to set them free, to set their minds free, set their lives free, set their children free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brains and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty.

Auto Racing Champ With Kelly Squadron

Wilbur D'Alene Ran Second to Dario Resta and Holds Tire-Changing Record

Wilbur D'Alene, a record-breaking automobile racer, is stationed with the 869th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field. D'Alene ranks fifth in the American Automobile Association for speed records and holds the world's record for the tire change made at the Cincinnati speedway in June, 1916. His time was 15 seconds, beating the record of 17 seconds held by Johnny Aitken. His greatest achievement on the track was made at the speedway at Indianapolis, Ind., in May, 1916, when he ran second to Dario Resta, the world's champion. He is instructor in the Enlisted Mechanics Training School.

MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR MEN ILL IN HOSPITALS

You can cheer the sick men in Kelly Field hospitals by supplying them with magazines and books. Obey that suggestion and contribute interesting reading matter. There has been a constant shortage, and there is always a great demand. Forward to Lieut. H. J. Rinn, Post Headquarters, Room 6.

Frank W. McPhee and Gustav L. Meyn of the Medical Detachment have been warranted corporals.

Second Lieut. Earl Chadwell, Assistant Prison Officer of Kelly Field, has been appointed Military Police Officer in addition to his other duties.

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Private Here Has Bombed Gallipoli From Battle Plane

W. S. Thompson Formerly of British Flying Corps Flew From London to Dardanelles With Squadron to Attack Turkish Stronghold in 1916.

Pvt. W. S. Thompson, Line H, Trades Division, formerly of the British Imperial Flying Corps, piloted a scout plane when fifty machines made a 1,000-mile flight from England to the Dardanelles, bombed Turkish batteries and ammunition dumps, spent two months hunting enemy vessels off the Gallipoli Peninsula, then flew back to London. During the expedition, he flew 20,000 feet up, at a speed of 120 miles an hour. He is now applying for admission to the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin and hopes to specialize in radio, instruction in which he is giving at Y. M. C. A. No. 160, Trades Division.

Born in Vermont.

Thompson was born at Passumpsic, Vt. In 1915 while working in a Canadian bank he was attracted to the British air service through acquaintance with an airman on furlough. He enlisted in London in 1915.

After a training course he was ordered to accompany a number of powerful air squadrons to the Dardanelles. Then the Allied forces had withdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsula, but hostile vessels were reported off the Dardanelles, open to destruction by surprise attacks.

At 6:30 o'clock a fall morning the formation of ten bombing and forty scout and battle ships rose to a height of 7,000 feet, and started from London. The speed was about 90 miles an hour. The squadron, heading southwest, crossed the English Channel in 12 minutes. Thereafter no one but the squadron commander knew the route. Four stops of 20 minutes each were made during the trip. The end of the flight came when the planes landed on the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea, east of Greece, approximately ten hours after leaving England.

Attack Dardanelles.

From the island three flights were made to the Gallipoli Peninsula and the Dardanelles. First the entire formation flew. Bombing planes with 2,300 pounds of high explosives each, comprised the center of the formation which flew at 7,000 feet. The protecting scouts flew higher and surrounded the bombers. The squadron reached the Dardanelles in two hours.

No hostile vessels were met until the machines came over the Gallipoli Peninsula, when Turkish anti-aircraft batteries and ammunition dumps were spotted. The bombing planes went into action, wiped out emplacements, trenches, and stores by the tornado of explosives. The Turks were caught completely off their guard. Not a single shot troubled the airmen nor did they see any flying opponents.

Turks Shoot Bad.

Anticipating that the airmen's visit would stir the Turks into activity, preparations were made for bombing escapades on two other occasions, and scouts were sent ahead each time, only to report that the enemy had virtually abandoned the positions. Each time six scouts made the trip; freed from the heavy, slower going bombing planes, the machines rose to 20,000 feet and completed their task at speeds varying up to 120 miles an hour.

Thompson piloted a Sopwith ship. On the last trip the Turks made feeble efforts at retaliation for one or two anti-aircraft guns fired into the air without effect.

After two months in Lemnos, orders to return to England were received.

Thompson was sent to Camp Mohawk, north of Toronto, Ont., as an instructor where he remained from August, 1917, until last January, when his squadron was ordered to join the Canadians at Tallaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

He received a discharge to enter the U. S. Aviation Section with the object of entering the flying section as a radio officer and reported at Kelly Field in February.

PRESIDENT WILSON WALKS IN NEW YORK PARADE

What does President Wilson think of the Red Cross?

The answer is his appearance, on foot, unannounced, in the gigantic demonstration at New York last Saturday. Unheralded, and without hesitancy, he told officials in charge that he desired to walk in the parade which opened the campaign for \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross of America.

His commanding presence in the line of march, no doubt, inspired thousands. His participation undoubtedly meant thousands of dollars for that great humanitarian organization.

His answer to the above question is definite, unargumentative, and without qualification. He stands for the Red Cross, first, last and always.

\$8,000 IN WAR STAMPS SOLD AT KELLY FIELD

A purchase of \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps last week by J. H. Bain, president of the First State Bank of South San Antonio, has helped materially to swell the total sales of the stamps at Kelly Field. Since the beginning of the campaign more than \$8,000 worth have been sold to approximately 2,000 buyers.

Mr. Bain also bought a quantity Thrift Stamps. He will place the stamps upon sale at the bank.

Slides advertising the stamps, are now being run in the moving picture theaters in Kelly City. Posters are being made at the Publicity Department. These will be placed in various sections of the camp to promote the sale of stamps.

DEMAND AVIATION BOOKS.

An increase last week of from 50 to 75 per cent in the demand for books on aviation at the library is attributed to the opportunity just opened to enlisted men to enter flying school. The library now has over 300 volumes and 66 different books on aviation and allied subjects.

TELEPHONE WORK DELAYED.

Work on Kelly Field's new telephone system will be under way the last of this month. Blue prints of the system between the field and San Antonio have been completed and those of the system within the field are being made. The trunk lines will be laid underground. It is expected that the new switch board will be here soon.

The problem of obtaining labor will be difficult, owing to the large demand for skilled workmen now available.

It is planned to complete the work the latter part of August.

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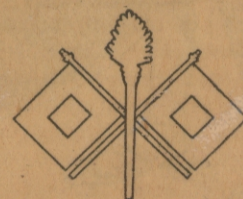
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Jap Officer in Squadron Here; Wants to Fly

Declares His Country is Heart and Soul With the Allies in this War.

George Kury Hayashi, Japanese citizen, wants to fly for America. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Japanese Army, but waived his citizenship and commission in that country, to enter the United States Army. He gave up all claim of exemption when he appeared before his draft board in this country, because he wanted to fly—and, if necessary, he would start in as a private if he was eventually given that chance.

Member of 115th Squadron.

Hayashi was first sent to Camp Funston, Kan., and later transferred to Kelly Field, arriving here in January, 1918, since when he has been a member of the 115th Aero Squadron, Flying Department. Two weeks ago his application for admission to ground school was considered, and last week Hayashi passed the preliminary examination.

Hayashi's father was formerly Japanese Ambassador to America and England, and aided in the promulgation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902. Because of this fact, young Hayashi learned of the rapid development of Aviation in America. He made several trips to flying fields in California. In 1913 he gave up his commission in the Japanese Army to enter the Domings Aviation Schools at Los Angeles. After graduating from this school, Hayashi took up exhibition flying. At one time he fell 800 feet and escaped with only slight injuries.

Has First Papers.

In 1914 Hayashi went to Chicago to do exhibition flying, and having taken out first citizenship papers, was subject to draft. He was called for examination by the draft board there last Fall.

He declares that Japan is heart and soul with the Allies. He says that the Japanese people are anxious to co-operate with Russia in the establishment of a stable and permanent Russian government which will be devoted to the cause of the Allies, and that as soon as this is accomplished, Japan's powerful military and naval forces will be offered to give valuable aid to the allied forces on the Western front.

Entertainment Given By Field Chaplains

Kelly and Majestic Theater Artists Combine and Give Interesting Program.

The Chaplains of Kelly Field staged a big entertainment in the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday night. Those taking part were members of the Kelly Field Amusement Association. Other attractions were the Frisco Jasz Band from the Majestic Theater and the Wiseman Sisters of San Antonio.

The program opened with the Silver City Trio, piano and vocal selections, followed by Moriarity, Irish tenor, with Robert E. Mitchell at the piano. Warfield and Blough put on a mental telepathy sketch. Sergeant E. P. Byrne entertained with Hindu magic and R. R. Carrick sang Scotch songs.

The Frisco Jasz Band drew the lion's share of the applause. Carl West sang several songs and Misses Lucille and Mildred Wiseman of San Antonio gave vocal, piano and violin numbers. C. C. Delzell, baritone, sang several songs and Johnnie Reynolds did some original juggling stunts. The Kelly Quartette de Jasz, consisting of Mitchell Moon, Robert Mahar, Robert Mann and E. A. Schifter, concluded the program with popular airs played on mandolins, a guitar and a ukelele-banjo.

After the entertainment a supper was served.

Capt. William E. Bonner and Capt. William Mercer of the Medical Reserve Corps; First Lieut. E. W. Bagnell, First Lieut. B. M. Cane, and Lieut. E. C. Wagner, have been named as a board to examine candidates for rating as aviator mechanics in squadrons on duty at Kelly Field.



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Commend Johns In Saving Life Of Lieut. Joyce

Motorcycle Rider Who Averted Hitting Train Praised By Major.

Cpl. Allen W. Johns of the 324th Aero Squadron has been commended by superior officers for his recent action and presence of mind in the face of danger in preventing a serious accident at the South Presa street crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad in San Antonio.

Cpl. Johns was driving a motorcycle side car, in which Lieut. J. C. Joyce, assistant Fire Marshal of Kelly Field, was riding from the city to Kelly Field. As he neared the crossing, a fast freight train appeared. There was neither switchman nor lights to protect the crossing, and it

was not until Johns was within a few feet of the train that he saw it.

Cpl. Johns changed the course of his machine in time to avoid crashing into the train. Major Raycroft Walsh, Commanding Officer of the Second Training Brigade, has commended Cpl. Johns for his action in saving the life of a passenger.

Medical Association Is Entertained Here

Six Hundred Texas Society Members Visit Points of Interest.

Six hundred members of the State Medical Association of Texas were guests at Kelly Field last Wednesday. They were entertained with special stunt flying and visits to points of interest about the field. The association was in convention in San Antonio last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of the Bexar County Association. Dr. W. E. Luter

of San Antonio was chairman of the committee of entertainment for the women visitors, and Dr. E. V. Depew, chairman of the general entertainment committee.

Hebrew Soldiers at Pentecost Services

Program Given at Agudath Achim Synagogue in San Antonio for Kelly Men.

More than 150 Kelly Field soldiers of Hebrew faith attended the Pentecost services held at the Agudath Achim Synagogue, San Antonio, last Thursday evening. They met at the office of the Jewish Welfare Board, Knights of Columbus Hall, and were driven to town in government busses.

Rabbi Nathan Gerstein made an address of welcome, and Mrs. M. Goot arranged for refreshments which were served by young ladies engaged in war work.

Air Service Ass'n. Is Officers' Club

New Organization is Formed at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

The Air Service Association, composed of officers of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, has been formed at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La. Notice of the formation of the organization has been received at Kelly Field. All officers are invited to become members. The organization has been approved by the Chief of the Air Service Division at Washington. A meeting is to be held for the election of officers and other important business some time in July.

All officers desiring to join may submit their names and initiation fee of \$10 to Major J. H. Houghton, A. S. S. C., treasurer, Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La. This fee includes one year's subscription to the Official Journal.

KELLY FIELD SPORTS

Battling Birds of Waco Knock "L" Out of Kelly

Rich Field Diamond Stars Scintillate Against Kelly Fielders Here and Win Both Contests. Former Athletics Player Individual Star.

Red McDermott, a personage of more or less renown in the baseball world, was almost the direct cause of two stinging defeats suffered by Kelly Field's baseball aggregation last Thursday and Friday at the hands of the Waco Aviation Camp club from Rich Field. The score of the first battle was 7 to 4 and the second contest ended with the Kellyites at the short end of an overwhelming 12 to 2 count. League Park in San Antonio was the scene of the battles.

Something new in the art of bombing was exhibited by the invaders. The athletes from Rich Field rained base hits around the coveted pasture of San Antonio. Altogether in the two contests they collected a total of 31 blows for a total of 44 bases. Then, in addition, the erratic work of the Kelly Field infield at times gave them some wonderful openings. The pitchers as a result were helpless to check the onslaught in the pinches. Walkup, who started the initial contest, was wild and ineffective from the start and was sent to the showers in the third. Bierman, who relieved him gave way to Cadreau, a pinch-hitting pitcher, in the ninth. Brown, the slugging first sacker of the locals was directly responsible for all of the four runs his mates scored.

Too Much Big Time.

McDermott, still under contract with the Philadelphia Athletics when he joined the army, worked with Ellison, the young Detroit Tiger star, who cavorted at shortstop. This pair played a sensational brand of ball. Time and again, Ellison flashed over back of second base, spearing drives that looked like sure hits, and starting two double plays, which undoubtedly resulted in the defeat of the local club.

A misguided fly, and errors at critical times by Shear and Spreitzer, were instrumental in giving the Waco crowd a lead, which the home club was unable to overcome. The second battle was a tough one. Joe Miller hurled fine ball, but his support was ragged in the pinches, so ragged in fact that out of Waco's 12 runs, only three of them were earned. An error, on an easy chance in the second by Lentz, paved the way for six runs.

The only redeeming feature of the second game was the magnificent fielding of Joe Wylandis. The Pennsylvania outfielder made three wonderful running catches and totaled six putouts.

Three Men Injured.

It was an unfortunate day for the Kellyites and three men returned with wounds before the game concluded. Semple was carried to the coop in the fifth, when he turned his ankle, and Harm replaced him. Then Harm himself was hit on the finger with a foul tip in the sixth and Lynch went in to backstop. Connor, playing second in place of Spreitzer, turned his right ankle in sliding back to first in the fifth and Shear took the keystone sack.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

Waco Aviation Camp.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Williams, lf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Lingrove, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
McDermott, 2b	5	2	3	4	3	0
Ellison, ss	3	0	1	6	6	1
Coyle, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Heaving, c	5	0	2	5	1	0
Lamb, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Boyd, 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nation, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Dennis, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	7	16	27	15	1

Kelly Field.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lentz, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Wylandis, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Crittenden, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	1
Brown, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Spreitzer, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	2
Shear, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bessolo, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Starr, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Harm, c	4	0	1	9	2	0
Walkup, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bierman, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Cadreau, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	27	12	4

Waco Aviation Camp	211	200	010	7
Kelly Field	000	020	200	4

Home run, Lamb; three-base hits, McDermott, Brown; two-base hits, McDermott, Boyd, Brown; stolen bases, Williams 2, Coyle; sacrifice fly, Coyle; sacrifice hits, Boyd, Nation 2; double play, Ellison, McDermott to Boyd; hits, off Walkup 6 in 2-3 innings, off Bierman 8 in 5-1-3 innings, off Cadreau 2 in 1 inning, off Nation 8 in 6-1-3 innings, off Dennis 1 in 2-3 innings; base on balls, off Walkup 1, off Bierman 2, off Nation 3, off Dennis 1; struck out, by Walkup 2, by Bierman 3, by Cadreau 1, by Nation 4, by Dennis 1; passed ball, Heaving; time of game, 2 hours; umpires, Ederle and Miller.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

Waco Aviation Camp.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Williams, lf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Lingrove, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
McDermott, 2b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Ellison, ss	4	0	3	4	5	0
Coyle, cf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Heaving, c	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lamb, 3b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Boyd, 1b	5	2	2	18	0	1
Dennis, p	5	2	2	0	7	0
Totals	43	12	15	27	18	1

Kelly Field.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lentz, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1
Wylandis, lf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Crittenden, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	1
Connor, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Shear, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Starr, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schnaars, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Semple, c	1	0	0	2	1	1
Harm, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cadreau, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	10	4

Score by innings: Waco 160 000 140-12 Kelly 020 000 000-2

Three-base hits, Williams, Boyd, Connor; two-base hits, Williams, Lingrove, McDermott, Boyd; stolen bases, McDermott, Schnaars; double play, Dennis, Ellison to Boyd; base on balls, off Miller 2, off Dennis 5; struck out, by Miller 4, by Cadreau 1, by Dennis 1; left on bases, Waco 5, Kelly Field 8; earned runs, Waco 3, Kelly Field 2; time of game, 2:20; umpire, Ederle.

Athletic Meet For Kellyites

Big Track Program, Baseball and Boxing Scheduled on Decoration Day.

A magnificent all-day sports program, the greatest ever staged in the State of Texas, will be Decoration Day's great feature at Kelly Field. Arrangements for the big Field Day virtually have been completed by the members of the Field Athletic Board.

It will be a general holiday at Kelly Field and all of the men in camp are expected to be in attendance. The program will be divided into three parts, each to require a portion of the day and evening. In the morning the field meet will be staged. Immediately after dinner the crack Kelly Field baseball team will meet a worthy opponent. It is probable that this will be one of the day's real features, as the diamond rivalry of the camp and cantonment teams is gradually reaching a high point.

In the evening the aviation section's representatives in the 24-foot ring will battle the ring warriors from Fort Sam Houston.

During the morning program, some stunts are to be put on by Kelly Field's crack aviators.

Fort Sam Houston is expected to send a large delegation of soldiers. Numerous patriotic and military ceremonies are to take place and it is possible that a mammoth military review will be held. The crack musical organizations of the Field will be on hand.

84TH NINE VICTORIOUS.

The 84th Squadron whipped the 328th ball tossers, 20 to 4 last Thursday. Suchland and Smith were both in fine form and had the 328th lads at their mercy throughout. 84th Squadron...163 004 060-20 324th Squadron...110 002 000-4 Batteries: Suchland, Smith and Millard; Wright and Veillette.

EASY FOR 870TH TEAM.

In its fourth game of the season, the heavy hitting nine representing the 870th Squadron swamped the 322nd team, 17 to 6, in seven innings. Home runs by Hord and Shephard and the fast fielding of Cohen, the 870th shortstop, were features.

Score by innings: 322nd 202 400 0-6 6 3 870th 062 400 5-17 13 3 Batteries: McShane, Barela and Dineen; Rawson, Shephard and Schwanz.

507TH OVERWHELMS 84TH.

The 507th squadron defeated the 84th team, 16 to 6, in a featureless, one-sided contest. Shiller was batted hard by the winners and at no time was able to check the opposition. Zwinge fanned thirteen hitters. 507th Squadron...123 131 105-16 84th Squadron...104 000 001-6 Batteries: Zwinge and Stivender; Shiller and Bardon.

Indian Grid Star Member 2nd Aero

Isham, Who Played on Carlisle Eleven With Thorpe and Welsh, Now at Kelly.

A football star on the famous Carlisle eleven captained by Welsh, and on which Jim Thorpe played; a full-blooded Indian, descendant of the Chippewas, whose father is chief of that tribe at the Laccort Oralis reservation, Wis., a former pugilist, an athlete and polo player—that's the history of Lawrence B. Isham, 30 years old, who recently enlisted and is now assigned to the Second Aero Squadron, Flying Department.

Born at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Isham attended Hayward High School. He attended Carlisle during 1912-13 and prior to that was a boxer of note. He won the welterweight championship of Wisconsin when he knocked out Jack Ferrish. Another one of his ring victims was Battling Olsen. Isham quit the squared arena seven years ago.

In 1915-16, the Indian was a member of the Pan-American polo team that defeated the Canadian British Columbia aggregation.

"Big Six" Matty May Go to Front With Amex Force

Christy Mathewson, by vote of the men of the American Expeditionary Force in France is the most popular man in baseball today. E. C. Carter, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in France, insists by cable that Christy is the one man to go overseas and direct the baseball of the fighting men.

Mathewson is a busy man these days keeping Cincinnati in the first division of the National League, but is seriously considering the acceptance of one of the greatest offers ever presented any one. It is thought the Cincinnati management will patriotically give him his release.

The idol of all American fans worked with splendid results for the Y. M. C. A. last winter in the southern camps for \$36 a month.

Diamond King Now is Ruling

Crack of Bat Resounds Through Field as Season Advances

Zip, zippety, zip! zip! And a couple of "Yea, Bo's!"

The baseball season is on in full swing this week and throughout Kelly Field the crack of the bat; the fleet-footed runner on the bases; the cheers of the onlookers; and other accompanying actions and emotions of the Great National Pastime are in evidence.

Baseball is King these days. He is one of the uppermost thoughts among his legion of followers on Kelly Field and when the Yankees get through with the present business in hand, it is declared on all sides that he will be the only living king on the surface of the present troublesome and ever-changing map of the world.

From one end of Kelly Field to the other there are baseball diamonds and these are in daily use by the various squadron and brigade nines, which now have settled down to their regular schedules. Practically every squadron on the Field has its individual team and it is a one best bet that the baseball bugs stationed here are going to see one wonderful baseball season.

The Post Team, which recently was placed under the tutelage of Lieut. Harry G. Connor, has the cream of the baseball talent of Kelly Field, and is showing magnificent development. During the coming season the aggregation will be matched against all of the nearby camp teams in a series of games.

COOKS AFTER GONFALON HEARTILY WALLOP MEDICS

Playing a brand of baseball that promises to give them the season's honors in the Third Training Brigade Baseball League, the Cooks administered a 7 to 4 wallop to the Medics' crack club last Wednesday. Glynn, the "Sawbones" star heaver, was hit hard with men on bases, while Brown was effective in the pinches. Dougherty featured with the longest home run drive of the season, which came in the sixth with two out. The score: Cooks...210 101 02*-7 Medics...200 020 000-4 Batteries: Brown and Entzenberger; Glynn and Kelly.

633RD COPS AND FLOPS.

The 633rd baseball team was beaten by the Cooks' Detachment. After the first inning, during which they scored one run, the 633rd boys were helpless against the pitching of the port-sider, who was on the mound for the Cooks. Brown struck out seventeen men, giving his team a victory of 4 to 1. The contest with the 508th team resulted in an 11-to-4 win for the 633rd.

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Just what they would say

If they knew the words.

OUCH.

The barber I would like to chide, I think he is a nut, For first he goes and cuts my hide, And then he hides my cut.

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NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!

I met a well-known furniture dealer up in San Antonio the other day who says he stands back of every brass bed he sells. The bold, bad man!

TO THE REAR, MARCH!

There was a young Jayne named, Maude, A delightfully dreamy young "Broad" In the parlor, I'm told, She was dreadfully cold, But back in the kitchen— Oh, Gawd!

GIVE 'EM "K. P."

"Bill" Shea, one of those "news hounds" at the "Publicity Bureau, who now has a "nose for news," instead of a "nose for booze," remarks: "We can't choose the color of our hair, but—Thank Gawd!—we can pick our teeth."

THE COST OF DRINKING RISES

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The cost of likker s and s AND YET THE BOOZE GOES DOWN.

I. W. W. I can't eat, I can't sleep, I will drink, But I won't work.

HUN! TWO! THREE! FOUR!

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Cinch to say it, name is Foch."

Fo, Fosh or Fush: 'tis quite enough, If Teutons find he rhymes with Tough.

WHO COULD?

In closing I was trying to think of something NICE to say about the M. P.'s, but I can't.

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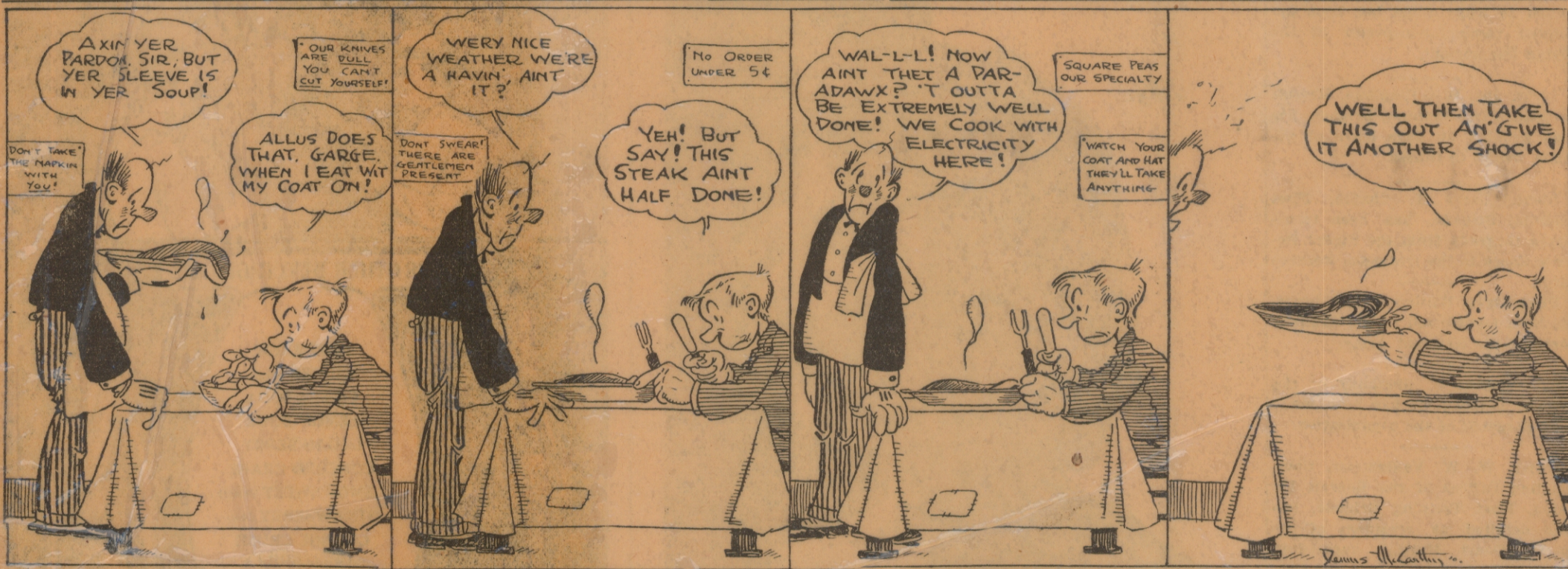
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Kelly's Rally Beats Travis In the Ninth

Rival Teams Each Have Won Battle in Five-game Series

One Sweet Victory for Kelly Fielders

Sensational Playing of Aviators Administers First Defeat Travis Team Has Suffered Since Organization

Flushed with a dozen hard-fought victories and ably led by Rube Dickerson, Cleveland American of 1917, Camp Travis' all-star baseball team turned into the home stretch in the ninth inning Sunday with a 3 to 2 lead. It was the second game of what promises to be a bitterly contested inter-camp series with Kelly Field. The big heaver worked in wonderful form and a deathly silence enveloped the stands where the aviators' supporters huddled up, praying for the unexpected. With two men out, the break came. Before Dickerson's support tightened, the Kelly Field aggregation pushed two runs across and spattered the hitherto unspotted record of the opposition.

It was a magnificent finish, characteristic of the fighting spirit which has been prevalent in the camp of the Kellyites for several weeks despite misfortune and bad breaks. Lefty Walkup, hurling against Hoke Warner's Doughboys, was invincible after the third round, allowing only two hits. The little left-finned gunner easily outthruled his major league opponent and was never in danger after he once settled down.

Great, Big Ninth.

With the Travis club leading, 3 to 2, and apparently safe through the effective pitching in the pinches by Dickerson, the last half of the ninth opened. Captain Kelly yanked Shear and sent up Crittenden to hit. Dickerson's fast ball was deadly and the utility infielder was retired on strikes. Starr hit a long drive to right center and King dropped the ball. Schnaars was rushed in to run for the Indian gardener. Lynch, who had been finding Dickerson's offerings rather easy, but minus luck, popped out to Gross. When the Travis shortstop made a bad heave to first to double Schnaars, the runner took second. Conner batted for Walkup and walked. A hit meant a tie score and a chance for victory and Kelly's loyal bugs gave vent to their feelings, vocally. Then Lentz combed a long line smash to left center. King grabbed the ball and then, to the dismay of his pals, dropped it. Schnaars had almost crossed the plate by this time, but King recovered and made a line throw to Hoke Warner at third to cut down Conner. The shot was low and got away from the Pittsburgh infielder. Conner flashed over the pan with the run that gave Kelly Field victory and a tie in the inter-camp series.

Lefty Walkup was wild at the start and the breaks went against him for three innings. Hoke Warner beat out a hit to Fernandez. Gross bunted. Walkup, in an effort to kill Hoke at second, heaved to center field, allowing each runner to advance a base. Flynn singled to right and Warner scored.

The Doughboys added their last pair in the third. Warner beat out a slow roller to second and went to third on Gross' blow to right. Flynn singled to center and Warner counted. Walkup wildpitched Gross across,

Fast on Bases.
Dickerson was airtight for six innings, allowing but three hits, in the seventh the Kellyites grabbed a couple by some fast work on the bases. Spreitzer drew a pass. Starr drove a long double down the left field foul line, putting Spreitzer on third. Lynch hit a vicious liner to left and Flynn essayed to outguess Spreitzer by trapping him off third. "Sauerkraut", however, made a dash to the plate and was easily safe, as Hoke Warner muffed Flynn's throw. Walkup dropped a Texas Leaguer into right and Starr scored.

The score:

Camp Travis.		AB. R. H. O. A. E.				
Warner, 3b	4	2	1	5	3	1
Gross, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Flynn, lf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Ming, cf	3	0	0	0	0	2
Henning, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Robinson, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Florence, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	1
Crosby, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Dickerson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	7	26	11	5

Kelly Field.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Lentz, ss	4 2 1 0 4 0
Wylandts, lf	3 0 1 3 0 0
Fernandez, 2b	2 0 1 1 0 1
Brown, 1b	4 0 1 12 1 0
Spreitzer, 3b	3 1 0 0 1 0
Shear, cf	3 0 0 2 1 0
Starr, rf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Lynch, c	3 0 0 7 0 0
Walkup, p	3 0 1 2 2 1
Crittenden	1 0 0 0 0 0
Schnaars	0 1 0 0 0 0
Conner	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 4 6 27 15 2

x-Two out when winning run was scored.
x-Batted for Shear in ninth.
xx-Ran for Starr in ninth.
z-Batted for Walkup in ninth.
Camp Travis.....102 000 000-3
Kelly Field.....000 000 202-4
Three-base hit, Flynn; two-base hits, Crosby, Starr; sacrifice hits, Wylandts, Gross; sacrifice fly, Lynch; double plays, Warner to Henning to Warner; Lentz, Fernandez to Brown; bases on balls, off Walkup 2, off Dickerson 4; struck out, by Walkup 5, by Dickerson 4; wild pitch, Walkup; earned runs, Travis 2, Kelly Field 2; time of game 1:40; umpires, Lewis and Ederle.
Ross Youngs, a San Antonio athlete, is making good with the New York Giants thus far this season.

Kelly to Play Travis Sunday

With Teams Tied Rivalry Great for Third Game of Series

The third contest of five-game series between the teams from Camp Travis and Kelly Field will be played at San Antonio League Park Sunday afternoon.

Rivalry between the two camp teams is at a high pitch. "Spider" Kelly, the famous smoke-ball heaver of Travis is slated to oppose either George Kelly, former New York Giant, or Pierman.

Kelly Field men are especially requested to be in attendance at this game, as the brand of baseball played is far above that exhibited in the usual class B league. Each team has won a game in the series.

615TH DOWNS 115TH NINE

The 615th Aero Squadron Baseball team defeated the 115th Squadron Sunday, 8 to 1. The pitching of Chase featured the game. He struck out 17 batters and allowed two hits. Alexander was again the battling hero, getting a triple and a home run. Kennedy played well behind the bat.

"DUTCH," IF YOU PLEASE.

"Germany" Schaefer, former baseline clown for the Washington Americans, and one of the most widely known coaches in the country, has changed his nickname. It's now "Dutch" Schaefer.

Lieut. H. G. Connor, Coach of Kellies

Second Lieutenant Harry G. Connor, a former star baseball player, has been appointed athletic officer of the Flying Department and coach of the Kelly Field baseball team. First Lieutenant Harold Semple, who has been coach of the Post team for some time and accomplished much, has resigned from this position on account of the demands made upon his time by the War Savings Stamp and Liberty Loan Bond sales.

Lieut. Connor was manager of the Marines of the Manila League for three years. He is a veteran of many hard fought baseball seasons and assumes his baseball seasons and assumes his new duties with a record of having starred in the Pacific Coast, Northwestern, Inter-Mountain and Missouri Valley Leagues.

SINGLE POINT DECIDES 323RD-324TH TRACK MEET

Winning by the bare margin of one point, the 323rd Squadron track athletes defeated the crack 324th team Saturday, 48 to 49. Sergt. Mills, the star performer of the 324th Squadron, was the individual point winner for his team and again demonstrated his superiority on the cinder path. All the events were close and hotly contested with the score varying and undecided until the final event.

3RD BRIGADE STANDING.

Following is the standing of the teams in the 3rd Training Brigade League:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cooks	6	6	0	1.000
Medics	5	4	1	.800
870th	4	3	1	.750
507th	8	5	3	.635
632nd	4	2	2	.500
84th	6	3	3	.500
328th	5	2	3	.400
633rd	3	2	1	.333
324th	4	1	3	.250
323rd	4	1	3	.250
322nd	3	0	3	.000

COOKS WIN SIXTH GAME.

Winning their sixth straight contest, the Cooks' Detachment defeated the 328th Squadron team Saturday, 13 to 3. The losers collected but six scattered hits, while the Cooks slammed out ten safe bingles and pilfered nine bases on their rivals. Score by innings:
Cooks.....100 150 51x-13 10 2
328th.....000 110 100-3 6 6

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Pass in Review

Capt. J. H. Bean, recently assigned to Kelly Field has been appointed instructor-inspector of the Flying Department.

Lieut. Jos. B. Gillingham, Recruit Division, First Training Brigade, has been granted 30 days leave of absence, owing to illness.

Lieut. Harry T. Chapin, First Training Brigade, has been transferred in grade from the Signal Reserve Corps to the Ordnance Reserve Corps.

First Lieut. William P. C. Lippitt, has been transferred to the Sanitary Corps of the National Army.

Sgt. Clayton F. Stephany of the Medical Detachment has been made First Sergeant of the organization.

Major. W. W. Vautsmeier, Commanding Officer of the Recruit Division, First Training Brigade, has been detailed as president of the Special Court Martial, succeeding Major H. L. Jordan, transferred elsewhere.

Second Lieut. Cleveland Bruce has been made Assistant Information Officer.

The first non-commissioned officers' warrants ever given to flying cadets were issued last week to the following members of the Cadet School, all of whom have been acting flight leaders:

A. G. Liggett, E. M. Freeman, W. A. Burr, H. A. Smith, M. Etnyre, W. A. Bartholomae, P. K. Williams, R. E. Dake, C. E. Blevins, T. Taney, F. H. Bagley, H. O. Bostrom, W. M. Briney, C. A. Grimes, B. A. McGartigan, D. E. Rowland, B. D. Spofford, L. S. Mills, J. F. Wilbur, D. G. Rudy, E. Stoops, P. Williams.

SOLDIERS COURT MARTIALED FOR "LONELINESS" APPEALS

Soldiers at Anniston, Ala., who advertise in newspapers, magazines and other periodicals as being "lonely" are subject to trial by court-martial and severe punishment, according to orders issued from divisional headquarters at Camp McClellan.

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Society Notes and Personals

EAGLE MAIL BOX FOR SOCIETY, PERSONAL NEWS

A box has been placed in the Aviation Club in the Flying Department of Kelly Field, in which wives and relatives of officers and men living both at Kelly Field and in San Antonio, may place personal and social items for publication in The Kelly Field Eagle. The items should be left at the Aviation Club or mailed to the Eagle office not later than Monday noon of each week for publication the following Thursday. Personal items concerning visits to Kelly Field of friends and relatives of officers and others, as well as articles about social events, are solicited.

MEDICOS HOLD SMOKER

Men in the Medical Detachment at the hospital in the Kelly Field Flying Department held a smoker Saturday, May 11. Members of the unit provided entertainment. There was eccentric dancing by Sgts. Brown and Stoddard, and the latter also gave a contortion exhibition. Pvt. Tippett did sleight-of-hand tricks and Cpl. Vallancort sang French songs.

Sgt. Brown sketched cartoons. Dinner closed the program.

Among the guests were: Major L. H. Bauer; Capt. W. R. Jamieson; Capt. H. J. Jurgens; Capt. S. R. Evans; Capt. W. E. Mercer; Capt. D. McElderry; Lieut. H. E. Brown; Lieut. E. S. Jones and others.

Mrs. Charles A. Kafoid of Berkeley, Cal., was here last week visiting her husband, Major Kafoid.

Mrs. S. K. Killen of Duluth, Minn., visited her son last week.

Mrs. D. W. Carley of Dayton, Ohio, visited her husband here.

Mrs. E. E. Davis of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week with her husband at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Robert B. Bloom of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her husband at Kelly Field last week.

O. W. Clapp of Framingham, Mass., visited his son, Sgt. Harold Clapp of the Medical Detachment last week.

Mrs. A. K. Ragsdale of Georgetown, Texas, visited her son at Kelly Field last week.

Mrs. I. L. Rawn of Seattle, Wash., spent a few days here last week with her husband, Lieut. Rawn.

After many postponements, a dance for the flying cadets will be given tonight at the Officers' Club of the Flying Department.

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Col. and Mrs. Danforth are now in their new quarters which were formerly occupied by Col. and Mrs. Goodrich.

M. Mathieu, former French, ace, now in charge of engineering and repairing work in the Flying Department, has started a French class for the cadets.

The regular Friday evening dance was given at the Officers' Club, Flying Department last night. Lieut. Picard made an address.

The members of the Hostess House staff have moved into their new quarters in the rear of the Hostess House.

John Henry Randolph, wife of Lt. Randolph, and daughter are now residing in South San Antonio.

Mrs. E. T. Bradley of McAlester, Okla., and sister Miss Edwina Bradley, recently visited Private George Bradley of the Second Training Brigade.

Mrs. H. B. Durkes, director of the Hostess Houses of the Southern Department, visited the Hostess House Sunday.

Second Lieut. Roy L. Johnson has been relieved of duty with the Trade Test Board and assigned to the Personnel Office, Post Headquarters.

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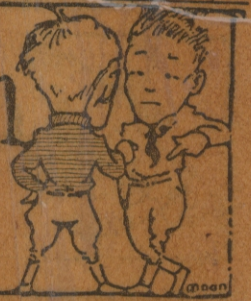
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Squadron Notes



First Lieut. B. J. Delatour, M. R. C., is conducting a school for non-commissioned officers in the Medical Department. Men receiving the highest marks in the examination at the end of the course will receive warrants.

Walter A. Tracy, a member of the 323rd Aero Squadron, has been promoted to sergeant, first class. He is a member of the Military Police.

Sergeant Rober Berven has recently been assigned as supply sergeant of the 322nd Aero Squadron.

Corporal Charles J. Feaney of the Postal Detachment has been ordered to attend school for special instruction in the care and training of carrier pigeons.

Sergeants, First Class, Richard L. Wells and Denver Pice of the 2nd Aero Squadron have successfully passed the examination before the Officers' Examining Board for ratings as Master Signal Electricians.

Members of the 327th Aero Squadron are making plans for a dance to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Antonio in a short time. The date will be announced later.

Harry C. Stevens of the 328th Aero Squadron has been selected to attend the Fourth Officer Training Camp at Camp McArthur, Texas. Stevens was cadet captain and commanded the Signal Corps Company at the University of Missouri.

Sergeant Thomas E. Odea, first sergeant of the 328th Aero Squadron has returned to duty with the squadron after a two weeks' trip through Texas and Louisiana for the Third Liberty Loan.

Harvey C. Callender, the 328th Aero Squadron is now sergeant, first class, and will act as sergeant major. He was formerly a member of the 31st Squadron.

Milledge A. "Bill" Bket of the 681st Aero Squadron is now a sergeant. He was formerly company clerk of the 323rd Squadron.

Sergeant T. A. Twedy of the 869th Aero Squadron has been assigned as stenographer to Major Strathmeyer at the Enlisted Mechanics Training School.

Half Holidays Given Kelly Flying Cadets

No Flights Will Be Made on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons Under New Order

Under new regulations cadets will have a half holiday on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. There will be no flying or school instruction during those afternoons. Weekly inspections will be held Saturday afternoons before passes are issued.

Granting of ten-day furloughs to graduate at the end of their primary flying training has been discontinued by the government. No leaves or furloughs will be given to cadets or newly commissioned fliers except under the usual condition.

WRAP PACKAGES PROPERLY.

If you haven't heard from "her" since you sent that last package, maybe it is because you sealed it up. The Kelly Field Postoffice is trying hard to keep the boys from getting "in bad" with the girls back home. If you seal your packages to become first class mail and the rate is three cents an ounce. If she had to pay half the price of the present in postage due, you can't blame her for losing interest. If a package intended as parcel post is sealed it is either unsealed or returned to the sender for more postage or proper wrapping.

Capt. L. R. Crawford, formerly of the Maintenance Office at the Kelly Field Flying Department, is now Salvage Officer, with offices at Hangar 5.

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MUST RETURN UNIFORMS.

Uniforms of discharged soldiers may be returned without postage to their former company and detachment commanders under a new government ruling. A letter from the commander requesting such shipment must be shown before the postmaster will accept the parcel. When such a parcel is presented, the postmaster will notify the commander who will get the required money from the camp quartermaster, and forward it.

STADIUM WORK DELAYED.

The lease on the land for the proposed Kelly Field athletic stadium, north of the field entrance, has been forwarded for approval to the military authorities at Washington. Construction work on the stadium has been held up until official sanction is given.

CHANGES AT POST OFFICE.

James Manning of Minneapolis, Minn., superintendent of mails under Postmaster J. J. Connelley at the Kelly Field Postoffice, has been transferred elsewhere. J. J. Flaherty of Rochester, N. Y., formerly dispatcher of mails, has succeeded Mr. Manning.

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